

United States Senate

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Dr. Diana M. Greenlee
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Dear Dr. Greenlee,

I am writing on behalf of Louisiana's Poverty Point State Historic Site, which has submitted an application for inclusion on the United States World Heritage Tentative List.

It is a pleasure for me to inform you of my support for Poverty Point's effort to be recognized through the World Heritage Program. I believe you will find the application to be exemplary in every way, and I would appreciate every appropriate consideration, within the applicable guidelines, during the review.

Poverty Point is one of the most important archaeological sites in North America. The site is more than 400 acres and dates back between 1650 to 700 B.C. To have this archaeological gem in Northeast Louisiana is an asset to our communities and state and it deserves world recognition.

In closing, I ask for any information that you may now provide on this matter and I look forward to hearing from you about the final decision.

I thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Mary Landrieu", written in a cursive style. The signature is positioned above a horizontal line.

Mary L. Landrieu
U.S. Senator

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